

\$14,000 Research Grant Awarded To Chemical Engineering Professor

A two-year research grant totaling more than \$14,000 has been made by the National Science Foundation to Texas A&M Assistant Professor Richard R. Davison of the chemical engineering faculty.

The research project concerns the rates of interactions among salts, almines and waters. Formal title of the study is "The Kinetics of Fast Extractions with Interfacial Turbulence." Davison has been an A&M faculty member since 1958.

He also serves as an executive committeeman of the state organization.

Also attending from A&M were Victor H. Treat, an instructor, and Dr. Allen C. Ashcraft, assistant professor.

Prof's Attend History Meet

Three faculty members attended the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in Austin last week. J. M. Nance was elected a Fellow of the association.

Nance, who heads the A&M Department of History and Government, was honored for his

Prof's Chosen To Meteorology Society

Two members of the meteorology faculty have been named honorary members of Chi Epsilon Pi, meteorology honor society.

The honorary members are Dr. William H. Clayton, an associate professor, and Dr. George L. Huebner Jr., a senior research scientist.

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University Airport Receives Picture Of Easterwood

An oil portrait of Jesse (Red) Easterwood was presented to Texas A&M last week by his sister, Miss Eva Easterwood of Dallas, in ceremonies at Easterwood Airport.

Miss Easterwood unveiled the portrait after short talks by A&M President Earl Rudder and Chancellor Emeritus Gibb Gilchrist. The painting is by Victor Lallier of Dallas.

Easterwood Airport is named for the World War I pilot who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in action.

Easterwood's Navy Cross and copy of the original citation and record of the dedication ceremony of Easterwood Airport on May 22, 1941, are encased with the painting in a place of prominence in the main terminal of the airport.

Chancellor Gilchrist recalled that he and Easterwood were close friends and classmates at Wills Point as youngsters.

"I remember seeing him in Dallas one time and he was happy that he was making a success as a merchant at Mexia," Gilchrist said. "But when war was declared on April 6, 1917, I think he sold his business on the seventh, and was on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla., on the eighth for pilot training."

Easterwood was one of 52 former Texas A&M students killed in World War I. He was a member of the Class of '09.

President Rudder praised Easterwood as a distinguished Texan and son of A&M.

Miss Easterwood told the audience of the A&M administration, faculty members, former classmates of her brother, and friends:

"If my brother could be here today, he would be humbly proud and honored. I would like to express my deep and sincere appreciation to everyone."

Buntyn Selected As Boy Of Month

Robert Ronald Buntyn of 308 Dunn Street in Bryan has been selected as the Boy-of-the-Month for April by the Bryan-College Station Exchange Club.

Buntyn was presented with his Boy-of-the-Month plaque at the Exchange Club Banquet Monday.



ALCOA SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

Texas A&M President Earl Rudder, left, receives a \$2,500 check from H. A. Bower, production manager of the Rockdale Plant of the Aluminum Company of America. The money will be used to establish four scholarships to senior engineering students.

Civil Defense Conference Set May 18 By Extension Service

A "Government in Disaster Operations" Conference for 17 counties is scheduled May 18 at the Burnet County Court House in Burnet.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense; Department of Public Safety; Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

Dr. Willis R. Bodine, chief instructor in Civil Defense, will conduct the conference with the aid of Frank Malek Jr., a member of his staff.

County Judge Tom O'Donnell has charge of local arrangements.

The conference is set for 8 p.m. in the district courtroom.

Inspector C. O. Layne, Col. Jesse R. Ward and Kenneth Tooley will represent the Texas Department of Public Safety at the meeting.

Participants are expected from Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson Counties.

Bodine said the conference is set for officials of government who make decisions for their area of responsibility. These include county judges, mayors, city managers, Civil Defense coordinators, executives in industry, school boards, school superintendents and principals, legislative bodies at state, county and city levels and other professional people.

Noted Educators To Speak Here

Two men prominent in educational circles will be speakers Tuesday for the annual banquet of the George B. Wilcox Chapter of the Texas Student Education Association at Texas A&M.

The banquet is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn with tickets on sale to all students and faculty who are studying or working in the field of education.

The speakers will be Jennings Flathers, a native Texan and now a field representative of the National Education Association, and Fred Hunter of Beaumont, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Hunter, superintendent of the Beaumont schools, is on sabbatical leave.

Flathers will speak on "Professionalism versus Unionism" and Hunter will discuss "Financing and Providing Better Education in Texas."

Regalia For The May Commencement Exercise

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the Master's cap and gown. ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the Class 'A' cadet uniform in lieu of academic regalia. Senior boots are optional with the uniform. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 3 and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 15. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$8.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. A 2% Texas State Sales Tax is required in addition to these rentals. C. E. Tishler, Chairman Convocations Committee 171412



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y in Chemical Engineering
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